

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*  
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,  
v.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,  
  
Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Rio Gallina, Section 5

**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT FOR ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS**

COMES NOW JOSE Procopio Chavez (please print your full name)  
JOSE P CHAVEZ

and answers the complaint as follows:

Subfile No

CHGA-03-0007

Object



Claim No Right



1. In answer to Complaint: For each subfile listed above, please **initial** in one of the two boxes to indicate whether you object to the description of water right(s) contained in the State's proposed Consent Order, or whether you make no claim as to the water right(s) described in the State's proposed Consent Order.

If you object to the description of water right(s) and reject the State's proposed Consent Order, or if you make no claim as to the water right(s) set forth in the State's proposed Consent Order for any of the Subfile Numbers listed above, for each such Subfile Number please explain in the appropriate spaces below.

I object to the description of the water right(s) described by Subfile Number(s) CHGA  
03-0007 because

this land is shown as a no right, and I have  
always irrigated this land.

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(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I made a good faith effort to resolve my disagreement with the State's proposed Consent Order by

Signing and returning waiver of Summons  
and by attending field office when held in  
Gallina

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I claim no right for the water right(s) described by Subfile Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ because

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

2. I understand that by making this claim and filing this document I am not waiving my rights to later raise, in an Amended Answer, any jurisdictional or affirmative defenses I may have.

Dated: 11 15 00

  
(Signature - JOSE P CHAVEZ)

506 Old Hospital  
RD ESPANOLA, NM  
87532

(Address: Print Clearly)

505-753-6195  
(Phone Number: Print Clearly)

**IMPORTANT: If you have been served with a summons and copy of the complaint in this action, or if you have waived service of process, you must file an answer in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico by August 31, 2000. Any right you may have to use waters of the stream system may be adjudicated by default judgment in conformity with the State's proposed Consent Order if you fail to file an answer by August 31, 2000. The court's address is: 333 Lomas NW, Suite 270, Albuquerque, NM 87102. A copy of the answer filed with the district court must also be sent to the Office of the State Engineer, Legal Services Division, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5102.**